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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHARLES R. SPINNER, III, ET AL

Serial No.

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For

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 19, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 8-20.

A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed in payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$320.00) and one-month extension fee (\$110.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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